

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re original application of:

Applicants : Mark C. Schmidt, et al.  
Application Serial No.: 10/042,755  
Filing Date: November 13, 2002  
Title: AUTOMATICALLY-ACTIVATED HAND-SUPPORTABLE  
MULTI-MODE LASER SCANNING BAR CODE SYMBOL  
READING SYSTEM  
Examiner : Jared Fureman  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
Attorney Docket No. : 108-181USA000

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

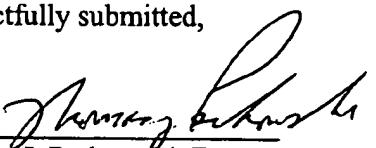
**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS**

Sir:

Applicants hereby request approval of proposed changes to (the first occurrence of) Figures 5B and 5A, now 4E and 4F, respectively, which are indicated in red ink on the sheets filed herewith.

Applicants will file formalized drawings in the present Application, which include the proposed changes, upon approval of the proposed changes.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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